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A summary of the plague situation to October 12, 1912, including human and rodent cases, reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 24,052; rats found infected, 63; human cases, 56; deaths, 36.

VENEZUELA.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

A case of plague was reported at La Guaira November 1, 1912.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira, reports: Two cases of yellow fever were reported at Maiquetia October 2, and on October 5 one case was reported. At Caracas, during the period from October 1 to 10, there were reported two cases of yellow fever; both originating in the city.

MOVEMENTS OF INFECTED VESSELS.¹

CHOLERA.

Russian vessel, Nagasaki, Japan, August 10 and 13, 1912, 2 cases of cholera in personnel of vessel. (Name of vessel and its itinerary not given.)

Otaru Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera in crew.

Kuchinotsu, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, via Nagasaki, 1 case of cholera on board.

Yokohama Maru, Moji, Japan, August 21, 1912, from Hongkong, August 13, via Shanghai August 18, 1 case of cholera in the person of a first-class passenger; August 29 another case on board.

Mexico Maru, Moji, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Hongkong August 17, via Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

Penza, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

Seiun Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

Nitsusho Maru, Dairen, China, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 3 cases of cholera on board.

Kobe, Japan, August 28, 1912, from Shanghai, via Dairen, 3 cases of cholera on board.

Kobe Maru, Dairen, China, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

PLAQUE.

India, Aden, Arabia, July 1, 1912, from Bombay, June 22, 1 case of plague on board.

Guillermito, Arroyo, Porto Rico, July 2, 1912, from San Juan, 1 case of plague on board.

Ezan Maru, at sea, July 15 to 20, 1912, from Miike to Hongkong, 3 cases of plague on board.

Amphitrite, Trieste, Austria, July 14 to 25, 1912, from Mersina, via Port Said and Alexandria, 2 cases of plague on board.

Bellailsa, Hamburg, Germany, September 2 to 5, 1912, from Rosario, July 2, via Cape Verde Islands, 2 cases of plague in crew. River Tyne, September 28, 1912, from Hamburg, 1 case of plague in crew.

¹ Reported since July 1, 1912.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Chile, Panama, Canal Zone, July 14, 1912, from Guayaquil, 1 case of yellow fever on board.

Valkyrien, Frontera, Mexico, August 19 to 21, 1912, from Maracaibo, June 18, 2 cases of yellow fever on board.

Puebla, Laguna del Carmen, Mexico, September 14, 1912, from Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports, 1 case of yellow fever on board.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.**Reports Received During Week Ended Nov. 8, 1912.**

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Sept. 22-28.....	4.....	2.....	
Madras.....	do.....	10.....	7.....	
Italy:				
Cagliari.....	Sept. 27-29.....	4.....	3.....	
Japan:				
Chosen (Korea):				
Chemulpo.....	Sept. 19.....	1.....		
Seoul.....	do.....	1.....	1.....	
Fukuoka ken.....				Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 42 cases.
Kobe.....	Oct. 1-6.....	3.....	3.....	
Miike.....	Sept. 8-15.....	16.....	13.....	
Shimabara.....	To Sept. 15.....	3.....	1.....	
Shimonoseki.....	do.....		13.....	
Yamaguchi ken.....				Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 16 cases.
Other districts.....				Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 86 cases.
Yokohama.....	Oct. 1-6.....	5.....	5.....	
Wakamatsu.....	To Sept. 15.....	68.....	21.....	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Aug. 28-Sept. 14.....		9.....	
Zanzibar.....	Sept. 15-30.....	6.....	3.....	

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	4.....	4.....	
Milagro.....	Sept. 16-30.....	1.....		
Naranjito.....	Sept. 1-30.....	7.....	2.....	
Mexico:				
Tabasco—				
Comalcalco.....	Nov. 3.....	2.....		
Merida.....	Nov. 4.....	1.....		
San Juan Bautista.....	Oct. 13-Nov. 3.....	4.....	2.....	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Oct. 1-10.....	2.....		
Maiquetia.....	Oct. 2-5.....	3.....		

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 5....	2.....		
British East Africa:				
Mombasa.....	Sept. 1-15.....	4.....	3.....	
Nairobi.....	do.....	2.....		
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	40.....	15.....	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Sept. 28-Oct. 6....	3.....	3.....	
Port Said.....	To Aug. 26.....		1.....	Not previously reported.
Provinces—				
Behera.....	Aug. 12-Oct. 7....	3.....	1.....	
Gharbieh.....	Sept. 25-Oct. 9....	2.....		
Menouf.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 30...	5.....	1.....	